

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:     Barbara Enenkel, et al   )   Confirm. No.: 1242  
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For:              Expression vector, methods for the production of heterologous gene  
products and for the selection of recombinant cells producing high levels of such products  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is in response to a communication from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, which communication was mailed on October 12, 2006.

**Petition for extension of time** begins on page two (2) of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page three (3) of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page eight (8) of this paper.